## Docket Number (Optional) 407T-896330US PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) In re Application of Peter J. Kushner, et al. Application Number: 09/729,478 Filed: December 4, 2000 For METHODS FOR SCREENING COMPOUNDS FOR ESTROGENIC **ACTIVITY** Group Art Unit 1646 **Examiner Elizabeth Kemmerer** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the aboveidentified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 410 \$ 930 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1450 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1970 Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced X by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 465.00. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27: is enclosed. has already been filed in this application. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. applicant. attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). April 27, 2004 Date Signature Tom Hunter, 38,498 Typed or printed name and Reg. No. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DC 20231 on this date: April 27, 2004 Jhianti Printed Name Date Signature 4/27/04

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